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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Aaron Addison Taylor of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on August 24, 2007, at VFW Post 7356 in Parkville; and

Whereas, Addison, a member of Venturing Crew 2633, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved building no-stoop garden planter boxes for residents of the Kansas City Garden Village assisted living community; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Addison mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Hardway Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Unyielding Rock; and

Whereas, Addison demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Quartermaster and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Jennifer Taylor and David Taylor, Addison developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offer, some of which include attending three District Camporees, three District Klondike Derbies, and five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and going on a Packard High Adventure trip to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado; and

Whereas, Addison's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Addison Taylor for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Aaron Addison Taylor.

Offered by
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4479, adopted August 20, 2007.